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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 1114.

Tuesday, the *28th of March 1939.*
15th of Meenam 1114.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. V. J. Mathai, T. K. Nayar, K. R. Ramakrishnan, C. S. Sadasiva Ayyar, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, P. Govinda Menon and T. V. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PANCHAYAT LANES IN NALLEPPILLY—WIDENING OF.

331. Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea of widening the Panchayat lanes in view of the long-felt difficulties of the public of Nallepilly?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ എൻ. വി. സുബ്ബരായൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ: എപ്പോൾ ചെയ്യാമെന്നാണ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: കഴിയുന്നതും വേഗത്തിൽ ചെയ്യാം.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS.

332. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (*i*) how many applications were received by the Government requesting for aid for conducting Agricultural and Industrial exhibitions (*ii*) the names of the applicants or societies or clubs who applied;

(*b*) the amounts granted as aid for each of the exhibitions held;

(*c*) (*i*) the number of applications rejected, (*ii*) the names of the applicants, organisations or individuals whose applications were rejected, (*iii*) the reasons for rejection in each case, (*iv*) whether any enquiry was conducted before the applications were rejected?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) (*i*) Four.

(*a*) (*ii*) (i) President, Perumpilavu Agricultural exhibition and cattle show, Perumpilavu.

(ii) President, the Thalapoli Agricultural and Industrial exhibition, Cranganur.

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(iii) Secretary, Town Club, Kunnamkulam.
(iv) Young Men's Association, Trichur.

		Rs.	as.	ps.
(*b*) Perumpilavu	....	50	0	0
Cranganur	....	100	0	0
Kunnamkulam	....	100	0	0
Trichur	....	200	0	0

(*c*) (*i*) Nil.

(ii) to (iv) No answer is necessary in view of answer to *c* (*i*).

PUBLIC WELL—KOONAMMUCHI—CONSTRUCTION OF.

333. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*) Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the necessity of a public well at Koonammuchi near the St. Thomas School has been brought to the notice of the Government;

(*b*) if the answer to sub-division (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to say why this was delayed?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rock-blasting in the existing wells that get dry in summer was tried, but was not successful. Steps will be taken to construct a new well.

NAME-BOARDS—PANCHAYAT ROADS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

334. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what is the average cost of a name-board put up on the roads in Srimulanagaram Panchayat;

(*b*) how many such boards have been put up in that Panchayat;

(*c*) were these boards made by any contractor or by the Department;

(*d*) what is the object of putting up these name-boards on Panchayat roads;

(*e*) how much money has been spent in putting up these boards in the three divisions in the State, separately, and what is the average cost per board in each Division;

(*f*) were these boards designed by the Panchayat Department; if so, what is the reason for different patterns of boards and different patterns of letters on boards being seen in different Panchayats?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Rs. 3—13—5.

(*b*) 20 boards in 1112 and 11 boards in 1113, i. e., 31 boards.

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